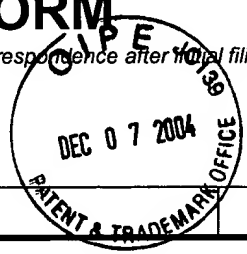


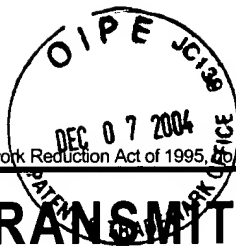
IFW
2635

This Form Based on PTO/SB/21

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after final filing)	Application Number	09/729,836
	Filing Date	December 6, 2000
	First Named Inventor	SUGANUMA et al.
	Group Art Unit	2635
	Examiner Name	V. BROWN
	Attorney Docket Number	01-104-RCE



ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	David G. Posz (Reg. No. 37,701) Posz & Bethards, PLC	
Signature		
Date	December 7, 2004	



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1>FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2>for FY 2005</h2> <p><i>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/729,836
		Filing Date	12/06/2000
		First Named Inventor	SUGANUMA et al.
		Examiner Name	V. BROWN
		Art Unit	2635
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	574
		Attorney Docket No.	01-104-RCE

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Deposit Account Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Deposit Account Name																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Posz & Bethards, PLC																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
50-1147																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
FEE CALCULATION																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
1. BASIC FILING FEE		3. ADDITIONAL FEES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Large Entity</th><th>Small Entity</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr><tr><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1001</td><td>790</td><td>2001</td><td>395</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1002</td><td>350</td><td>2002</td><td>175</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1003</td><td>550</td><td>2003</td><td>275</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1004</td><td>790</td><td>2004</td><td>395</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1005</td><td>160</td><td>2005</td><td>80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">SUBTOTAL (1)</td><td>(\$)</td><td>0</td></tr></tbody></table>		Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee		1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee		1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee		1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee		1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	0	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Large Entity</th><th>Small Entity</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr><tr><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1051</td><td>130</td><td>2051</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1052</td><td>50</td><td>2052</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1251</td><td>110</td><td>2251</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1252</td><td>430</td><td>2252</td><td>215</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td>430</td></tr><tr><td>1253</td><td>980</td><td>2253</td><td>490</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1254</td><td>1,530</td><td>2254</td><td>765</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1255</td><td>2,080</td><td>2255</td><td>1,040</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1401</td><td>340</td><td>2401</td><td>170</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1402</td><td>340</td><td>2402</td><td>170</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1403</td><td>300</td><td>2403</td><td>150</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1452</td><td>110</td><td>2452</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1453</td><td>1,370</td><td>2453</td><td>685</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1501</td><td>1,370</td><td>2501</td><td>685</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1502</td><td>490</td><td>2502</td><td>245</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1503</td><td>660</td><td>2503</td><td>330</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1809</td><td>790</td><td>2809</td><td>395</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1810</td><td>790</td><td>2810</td><td>395</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1801</td><td>790</td><td>2801</td><td>395</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Other fee (specify)</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</td><td>SUBTOTAL (3)</td><td>(\$) 430</td></tr></tbody></table>				Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	430	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month		1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month		1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month		1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal		1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional		1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee		1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify)						*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$) 430
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	430																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Other fee (specify)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$) 430																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Total Claims 38 -30**= 8 x 18 = 144																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Independent Claims 7 -7**= 0 x 88 = 0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Multiple Dependent																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Large Entity</th><th>Small Entity</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr><tr><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1202</td><td>18</td><td>2202</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1201</td><td>88</td><td>2201</td><td>44</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1203</td><td>300</td><td>2203</td><td>150</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1204</td><td>88</td><td>2204</td><td>44</td><td>**Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1205</td><td>18</td><td>2205</td><td>9</td><td>**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">SUBTOTAL (2)</td><td>(\$)</td><td>144</td></tr></tbody></table>		Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3		1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	144																																																																																																																																																																																																
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	144																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	David G. Posz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,701
Signature		Telephone	(703) 707-9110
		Date	December 7, 2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.